IN THE UNITED STANCES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Masaru KIHARA Group Art Unit: 1745

Application Number: 10/720,700 Examiner: Raymond Alejandro

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For: NICKEL HYDROGEN SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING

IMPROVED HIGH-TEMPERATURE CHARGING EFFICIENCY (AS

AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 29, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2007, the response date of which having been extended by one month to October 29, 2007, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.